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Serial No.:

09/766,247

Filing Date: January 19, 2001

Title: A METHOD FOR THE

MANIPULATION, STORAGE,

MODELING, VISUALIZATION AND QUANTIFICATION OF DATASETS

Art Unit:

2172

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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action of October 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Claims:

Please amend claim 31 as follows:

31. (Amended) A method for dataset pattern analysis for a plurality of target strings, wherein each target string is a dataset and the target strings can be represented by placing marks on points in a multidimensional map such that patterns within each point or between points are extracted visually or mathematically, the method comprising the following steps: